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Incidents/Articles of Note:

- Gunman Kills 2 Virginia College Officers, Arrested

All Sector Shield Members - Alert-Follow-up for this incident will be sent by the end of the week.

- Historically Black Colleges Disrupted By Bomb Threats
- Firefighter in California fatally shot while putting out dumpster fire
- Human Trafficking: 'Fastest Growing Criminal Industry' (CA)
- Tennessee Officials Apply New Law Charging Students Who Threaten Mass Violence On Social Media
- Virginia Beach police find truck after man allegedly tried to lure girl into vehicle
- Virginia State Police dive team searching for evidence in the James River
- Richmond Police Officer Injured After Being Hit Head-On By Motorcycle
- Should every school have a police officer? - Senate, House committees to hear bills requiring school resource officers
- Virginia Man Arrested On Charges For Assault On Law Enforcement During Jan. 6 Capitol Breach
- More Officers Dying By Ambush, New Research Shows

- Tools and Resources -



Upcoming Conference | DCJS/VSP
March 21-23 2022 | Roanoke Virginia

2022 Conference On Violent Crime

The Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS), in partnership with the Department of State Police, the Department of Corrections, the Department of Juvenile Justice and the Office of the Attorney General of Virginia, is pleased to announce the 2022 Conference on Violent Crime.

This two-and-a-half-day event will be held in Roanoke, Virginia, March 21-23, 2022. The conference will focus on topics directly related to trends and strategies used in efforts to reduce violent crime in the Commonwealth.

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Resource | First Responders Toolbox

Complex Operating Environment—Educational Facilities: Post-Secondary Institutions

The physical characteristics of the estimated 7,000 post-secondary institutions in the Homeland create a complex environment for emergency personnel responding to calls for service in the event of a terrorist attack. In order to develop appropriate internal and external security measures and rapid and comprehensive emergency response plans, stakeholders must take into account a variety of factors, such as the institution's student body, administrators and staff, physical characteristics and layout, institutional guidance, policies, procedures, and the local government's laws and ordinances. Post-secondary institutions can vary from primary schools in that they are typically campuses that consist of numerous buildings and facilities spread across a much larger area. This product encourages coordination between all stakeholders in advance of a terrorist incident, so that specific vulnerabilities and gaps are identified and appropriate plans are developed. It is part two of a two-part series on educational facilities.

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